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SUBJECT: 30TH UNGA- SECOND COMMITTEE - ITEM 67 - TECHNICAL
COOPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES (TCDC) - DRAFT
RESOLUTION

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1. REPRODUCED BELOW IS A REDRAFT OF DRAFT RESOLUTION
TRANSMITTED REFTEL WHICH HAS NOW BEEN OFFICIALLY TABLED
BY ARGENTINEA IN SECOND COMMITTEE AS A/C.2/L. 1438 DATED 30
OCTOBER 1975.
2. THE DEPARTMENT SHOULD NOTE THAT THE NEW VERSION OF THE
DRAFT RESOLUTION IN ADDITION TO INCORPORATING A NUMBER OF
MINOR WORD CHANGES, ALSO HAS NOW GAINED 21 DEVELOPING
COUNTRY CO-SPONSORS AND THREE NEW OPERATIONAL PARAGRAPHS.
3. USUN WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING APPROPRIATE INSTRUCTIONS
ON THIS DRAFT RESOLUTION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AS CONSULTATIONS
ON IT WILL COMMENCE EARLY NEXT WEEK.

4. TEXT OF RESOLUTION FOLLOWS:

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TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

ALGERIA, ARGENTINA, BOLIVIA, CUBA, ECUADOR, GHANA, INDIA, INDONESIA, IRAN, JAMAICA, KUWAIT, MALAYSIA, MEXICO, PAKISTAN, PHILIPPINES, SINGAPORE, THAILAND, TUNISIA, TURKEY, UPPER VOLTA, VENEZUELA AND YUGOSLAVIA: DRAFT RESOLUTION

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

REAFFIRMING ITS RESOLUTION 3251 (XXIX) OF 4 DECEMBER 1974 ON TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, RECALLING THE CONSENSUS OF 1970 1/ AND THE DECISION TAKEN BY THE COUNCIL OF UNDP AT ITS TWENTIETH SESSION CONCERNING NEW DIMENSIONS IN TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION, RECALLING FURTHER COUNCIL RESOLUTION 1963 (LIX) OF 30 JULY 1975, BEARING IN MIND ITS RESOLUTIONS 3201 (S-VI) AND 3202(S-VI) OF 1 MAY 1974 ON THE DECLARATION AND PROGRAMME OF ACTION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER AND 3362 (S-VII) OF 16 SEPTEMBER 1975 ON DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION, RECOGNIZING THAT TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES SHOULD BE SEEN AS AN INTEGRAL PART OF OVER-ALL CO-OPERATION FOR DEVELOPMENT AS HIGHLIGHTED BY THE WORKING GROUP ON TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN ITS FINAL REPORT (DP/YO), CONSCIOUS THAT TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES CONSISTUTES ONE OF THE MOST EFFECTIVE CHANNELS FOR PROMOTING ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, TO ENABLE THEM TO ACHIEVE COLLECTIVE SELF-RELIANCE, TAKING NOTE WITH SATISFACTION OF THE STATEMENT MADE BY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME AT THE 1666TH MEETING OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE 2/ IN THE INTRODUCTION OF THE ITEM, 1. REQUESTS THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME, IN VIEW OF THE IMPORTANCE OF TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION ACTIVITIES AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, TO INTEGRATE THOSE ACTIVITIES THROUGH THE WORK OF THE SPECIAL UNIT INTO THE REGULAR FRAMEWORK OF THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT

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PROGRAMME, AND TO GIVE THEM DUE PRIORITY;

2. EMPHASIZES THE NEED FOR THE SPEEDY AND FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED IN THE FINAL REPORT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, AS A WHOLE, IN PARTICULAR BY UNDP AND THE PARTICIPATING AND EXECUTING AGENCIES, AS THE PREREQUISITE FOR THE REVIEW OF THOSE RECOMMENDATIONS ENVISAGED BY THE GOVERNING COUN-

CIL OF UNDP;

3. FURTHER REQUESTS THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE PROGRAMME, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACHIEVING A PRACTICAL APPLICATION OF TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, TO GIVE SPECIAL CONSIDERATION TO THE RECRUITMENT OF EXPERTS, CONSULTANTS AND SUBCONTRACTORS FROM DEVELOPING COUNTRIES ON A PREFERENTIAL BASIS, AS WELL AS TO PURCHASE, ALSO ON A PREFERENTIAL BASIS, EQUIPMENT AND MATERIAL THAT CAN BE SUPPLIED BY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES;

4. ALSO REQUESTS THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME AND THE PARTICIPATING AND EXECUTING AGENCIES TO INTENSIFY THEIR EFFORTS FOR THE FULL UTILIZATION OF NATIONAL INSTITUTIONS IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND THE BUILDING UP OF NEW CAPACITIES IN THOSE COUNTRIES, IN THE PROMOTION OF TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES;

5. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TOGETHER WITH THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME, TO PREPARE A STUDY ON THE EXISTING RULES, REGULATIONS, PROCEDURES AND PRACTICES FOLLOWED BY THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM IN RECRUITING EXPERTS, SUBCONTRACTING AND PROCURING EQUIPMENT AND TO PRESENT IT TO THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME AT ITS TWENTY-SECOND SESSION, TOGETHER WITH CONCRETE SUGGESTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THEIR ADJUSTMENT AND AMENDMENT, IN ORDER TO PROMOTE TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND ATTAIN EQUITABLE GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION OF RECRUITMENT, SUBCONTRACTING AND PURCHASING. IN CARRYING OUT THE WORK REQUESTED, FULL ACCOUNT SHOULD BE TAKEN OF THE REQUEST CONTAINED IN PARAGRAPH 3 ABOVE;

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6. DECIDES TO APPROPRIATE THE NECESSARY FUNDS UNDER THE REGULAR BUDGET OF THE UNITED NATIONS TO COVER THE COST OF PROVIDING CON-
*343,;3 SERVICING FACILITIES FOR THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL REGIONAL AND GLOBAL MEETINGS ON TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, TO BE ORGANIZED AND CONDUCTED BY THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME;

7. ACCEPTS THE INVITATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF ARGENTINA TO ACT AS HOST TO THE GLOBAL MEETING IN 1977 AND REQUESTS THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME TO SUBMIT, THROUGH THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL, TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT THE THIRTY-FIRST SESSION RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE ORGANIZATION OF THE SYMPOSIUM;

8. STRESSES THE NEED FOR CLOSER CO-ORDINATION OF THE ACTIVITIES PERTAINING TO TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. TO THIS END, THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES, THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONS AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM SHOULD CO-OPERATE FULLY WITH THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME IN THE PROMOTION OF SUCH ACTIVITIES;

9. REQUESTS THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME TO SEE TO IT THAT THE SPECIAL UNIT FOR THE PROMOTION OF TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN THE PROGRAMME ESTABLISH CLOSE COLLABORATION WITH SCHEMES OF CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES THAT ARE TAKING PLACE OUTSIDE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM;

10. DECIDES, IN CONFORMITY WITH PARAGRAPH 7 OF ITS RESOLUTION 3251 (XXIX), TO INCLUDE "TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES" AS AN ITEM ON THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA OF ITS REGULAR SESSIONS.

---1/ FOR THE TEXT OF THE CONSENSUS OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF UNDP AT ITS TENTH SESSION, SEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 2688 (XXV), ANNEX.

2/ SEE A/C.2/SR.1666.

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